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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)
Scherman <i>et al.</i>	) Group Art Unit: 1632 )
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002. Please charge the extension of time fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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